



Docket No.: 1075.1155

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nobuaki USUI et al.

Serial No. 09/818,498

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No. 1215

Filed: March 28, 2001

Examiner: Tommy D. Lee

For: HALFTONING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH HALFTONING PROGRAM IS RECORDED

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on October 26, 2005.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 28, 2005 (one-month extended due date of November 26, 2005 being on a Saturday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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